

HCS HB 54 -- VACANCIES IN ELECTED COUNTY OFFICES (Muntzel)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Elections and Elected Officials

This bill requires the county commission in all noncharter counties to fill by appointment, within 14 days, a vacancy in a county elected office to serve until the Governor makes an appointment or until the vacancy is filled by operation of another provision of law. In counties with only two county commissioners, when there is the absence of an agreement, the presiding commissioner will make the appointment. The offices of prosecuting attorney and circuit attorney are excluded from this provision.

This bill is similar to SCS HCS HB 1675 (2016).